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MISCELLANEOUS.

She Was Prepared and He Moved On. A woman opened a front door, and addressing a soiled man who, down on all fours, was seemingly looking for something, said: "What are you doing there?" "Madam," he said, straightening up, "please be so generous as to pardon this apparent intrusion. My little girl and I were coming along here just now, and the child, in her gay frolicsome mood, across your greenward, but in her glad forgetfulness dropped a silver dollar that had been given her by the hand-somest and noblest of women. We were on our way to get a doll for my other little girl, that is sick in bed, and it would have done your heart good to have seen the happiness of the little would-be purchaser—but she lost the money, and now, almost heartbroken, she has gone home to tell her mother of the great calamity."

"That was indeed too bad," said the woman.

"Yes, madam; and if I could only hope—have you any little children, madam?"

"Yes."

"Then you know what disappointment means to a child. If I only knew where I could borrow a dollar how inexpressibly happy I should be, Madam, could you let me have a dollar?"

"No, not this morning."

"Well, could you let me have 50 cents now and give me the other half this afternoon?"

"No, I can't do that either."

"Well, madam, may I ask what you are prepared to tell you to move on away or I'll send for a policeman?"

"You are thoroughly prepared for this, are you?"

"I am."

"All right; I shall bid you good morning. It is one of my business rules never to tamper with any one that is thoroughly prepared."—Chicago Herald.

Magnanimity. The magnanimous man will be a great man intrinsically—that is, he will have something within him that will raise him above what is petty and trifling. In everything he will prefer the greater to the less, the higher to the lower, the better to the worse. And this he will do not so much from a sense of duty and by a self-denying effort as from a simple love and preference for the good. If, for instance, he is called to choose between a successful stroke of business and a truthful statement he cannot hesitate; all his impulses tend to the latter as the greater of the two satisfactions. If he must decide between the personal comfort or ease and the helping of a neighbor in distress his warm sympathies forbid a moment's doubt. If he is offered some prized luxury in exchange for a little meanness of conduct he refuses it with scorn. Such things are no temptation to him, because his mind at once gauges their comparative unworthiness and his heart recoils from them.—New York Ledger.

Speed of a Locomotive. In regard to the much discussed question as to the rapidity with which a locomotive can run, some interesting official figures have been given by Mr. Stretton, an eminent English engineer, showing briefly that the highest speed ever accurately taken was with a Bristol and Exeter broad gauge engine, having nine foot wheels, and which was, as long ago as 1853, officially timed at a speed of just over eighty miles an hour for a short distance, this occurring in the case of a falling gradient and with a light load.

He also distinctly asserts that this speed is the maximum that can possibly be obtained with locomotives of the present type, the cause of this being, he declares, that at such a speed as that the resistance of the air, the back pressure in the cylinders and the friction altogether have become so great that they absorb the whole power of the engine, while the pressure on the wrong side of the piston becomes greatly increased steam cannot be got out of the cylinders fast enough.—Electrical Review.

Death by Electricity. The experiments of Dr. Tatum have done a little toward clearing up the mystery that has surrounded the physical mechanism of death by electricity. He has made it more than probable that there is a real difference between the effects of continuous and alternating currents, in that the former seems to kill only through a direct action on the substance of the heart, while the latter owe whatever added danger they may possess to a distinct action on certain portions of the nervous system. Dr. Tatum has also shown that the difference in the effects of the two classes of current is far less than some foreign investigators would have us believe.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Method of Producing Local Anesthesia. The Moniteur Therapeutique is responsible for the statement that local anesthesia can be easily produced by causing two or three siphons of seltzer water to discharge their contents successively on the surface to be operated upon. The anesthesia, which is due to the carbonic acid contained in the seltzer water, lasts for about five minutes, and then disappears.

An Every Day Occurrence. First English Tourist visiting Washington)—He says, "Any, let's go over to the races this afternoon."

Second Day—New. "Let's go down to the house and see the bloomers' hidios fight."—Epoch.

NO ELECTRIC BELLS THERE.

The Primitive Method of Calling Servants at a Sulphur Springs Hotel. Think of a grand hotel where the room numbers run as high as 799 being without an elevator! It is easier to climb Prospect mountain back of the Colorado row of cottages than it is to mount the various stairways to the top floor. Perhaps some time in the near future there will be further concessions to the spirit of modern improvement. The field exists. Here is a hotel with a parlor half as large again as the east room of the White House. It has a long dining room, with two rows of columns. If you stand at one end and shout you can't be heard at the other. Twelve hundred people can sit down to the 150 tables without any sense of crowding. This hotel covers more than an acre of ground. It doesn't contain a bathroom. There is no annunciator. Some day the guest may be able to press a button and make his existence known to a quarter of a mile away. At present the method is to open your door, stick out your head and "hollo!" To the credit of White Sulphur it can be said that two or three "hollers" will usually do.

The servant system is peculiar to White Sulphur. It works as satisfactorily as such a system can. Southerners like it, for it reminds them of old times. Northerners do not object so long as the charm of novelty wears. To every hallway in the big hotel are assigned a floor man and a couple of chambermaids. They are not pert. They are colored men and women who learned the ways of helpfulness and politeness when there was \$200 difference between a house servant and a field hand in "Virginia." Most of these servants had "ben-a-counin' to ole White, sah, since befo' the wah."

They have their little rooms partitioned off at the ends of the halls or across the stairway landing, and there they live and sleep so as to respond promptly to the calls of guests.

If my young lady, coming up from the ballroom at fifteen minutes before midnight, thinks of some message she wants to give the chambermaid, she taps with her hand on the door knob and calls: "La-ey!"

A pause. "La-ey!" This time a little louder, and another pause. Then again, "Oh, La-ey!"

From down the hall comes by this time the sleepy reply: "Ya-as'm. I see count."

There is a shuffling of feet along the hallway matting, and then a conversation in a low tone. The voice of the belle says a little louder at the close: "Remember, Lucy!"

"The voice of the chambermaid replies: "Ya-as'm."

The door closes. The shuffling sound passes back down the hall and dies away. Fifteen or twenty people in adjacent rooms turn over in bed and try to go to sleep again. Nobody thinks of kicking. It is only one of the White Sulphur ways.—Sulphur Springs Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Lightning Episode. A colored man, about 40 years of age, entered police headquarters yesterday with his head tied up and said to the sergeant: "Boss, I want your opinion. Look at dis head an' tell me what you think of it."

"I think somebody gave you a pretty good whack with a club," replied the officer.

"Was it a club?"

"It was a weapon of some sort."

"Wasn't it hit by lightning?"

"Lightning? No."

"Wasn't it hit by lightning las' nite?"

"How could you be, when there was no thunder storm last nite?"

"Zactly—zactly. Dat's all."

"How did you get it?"

"Woke up dis mawnin' wid de ole woman standin' ober de bed. She laid it on to de lightning, but de mo' I think de mo' I didn't believe it. I zeah now."

"And you?"

"Well, I zeah gwine home to make de biggest thunder ste'm you ober heard tell of. An' if de lightning don't strike mighty eap to my house at least a dozen times, den I won't say a word when de patrol wagon comes!"—Detroit Free Press.

John Fiske. It is a curious fact and one not widely known of John Fiske, the writer, that his real name is not John Fiske at all, but Edmund Fiske Green. He was born in Hartford, Conn., forty-eight years ago, the only child of Edmund and Mary Fiske Green. While yet a mere boy his father died, and yet a mere boy Mrs. Green married the Hon. Edwin W. Stoughton, United States minister to Russia. Up to this time the lad had been known as Edmund Fiske Green, but after this, for some reason of his own, he dropped his father's family name, retaining that of his mother, Fiske, and adopted in place of the baptismal "Edmund" the name of his maternal great-grandfather, "John," and thus he became John Fiske, a name which he has retained and honored ever since.—New York Evening Sun.

Where He Was Shot. Coroner to the physician who examined the man shot, doctor? Doctor—In the lumber region.

Coroner—In the lumber region? Why, the policeman has just sworn that he was shot in a coal yard.—Texas Siftings.

Shifting the Load.

"Even my wife sometimes tells me that I must be different from other men," Abraham Lincoln once more pathetically than joyously remarked, "and the compliment is not intended for me either. But I tell you right here, and the long dark hand came down on the table with sharp emphasis, "that I have schooled myself to think occasionally of something else besides the trouble immediately at hand."

"Oh, but that must be with you a natural faculty, Mr. Lincoln," the president's companion replied. "Most people are so constituted that they cannot do it. The thing that hurts them is the only thing they can consider. It is the instances of pain. Only here and there can be found one able to rise above it."

"There never was a more outrageous fallacy than that—outrageous because of the mischief it can do," said Mr. Lincoln.

"Oh, yes," interrupted the friend, with a superior smile; "that is all very well, but can you tell the world how to throw off trouble, how not to feel pain?"

"I would like such a recipe myself," was the laughing answer, "but I was only speaking of the ability to shift the load of pain or trouble, so that it might not incapacitate a man from being of some help and comfort to his neighbors."

"Now, you've no business to go round like a black glove, grim visaged undertaker. It is your business and mine to consider first what we can do toward lifting the loads of others. A good story is better than a long face; a jolly song has more 'get up and get to it' than a dirge. The only rule I have is to try and put myself, a little in the rear. I don't say that this is always easy, but I have found this out—that to ease another's heartache is to forget one's own. When things get to squeezing too hard I often find comfort in this question and answer:

"'Abbe Lincoln, are you doing the best you know how?'"

"And when Abbe's reply can truthfully be, 'I am, please God,' then the country is safe."—Youth's Companion.

Old Exception. In Atlanta, Ga., there is an old business man, with snow white beard and hair, whom everybody calls "Old Exception." When Sherman's army invaded Atlanta, Sherman issued an order that all non-combatant Confederates should leave the city within twenty-four hours. This man, who was a founder, called at Sherman's headquarters. "I want," he said, "to remain in Atlanta. I am a business man, and had no hand in the hostilities." "Didn't you cast guns for the rebels in your foundry?" Gen. Sherman inquired.

"Yes," was the reply, "I did, but I had to do it. I have large interests here, general, and I wish you would make me an exception; I'd like to stay to look after my property."

"Yes," said Sherman grimly, "I'll make an exception in your case. The Atlanta man's face brightened, and he started to leave. "Orderly," Gen. Sherman called, "I've concluded to make an exception in this man's case. The orders are that all citizens shall leave Atlanta within twenty-four hours. This man must leave here within an hour. If he doesn't, shoot him." Ever since the war this old man has been called "Old Exception."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Jupiter. One of the elementary lessons in astronomy is that the planets differ from the sun and stars in shining, not by their own light, but by the reflected light of the sun, just as the moon does. Recent changes, however, in the appearance of Jupiter indicate that that planet gives out additional light of its own. The middle zone of Jupiter is ordinarily of a cream color, but for several years it has shone with a ruddy tint, which has given place again to the usual shade. It has been thought that this is due to the inherent light of the mass of the planet, which is generally obscured by the whiter cloud atmosphere around it. The fact, recently observed, that the fourth of Jupiter's satellites, whose power of reflecting may be compared to that of our moon, looks black, when grazing the disk of the planet is also supposed to prove that Jupiter shines with a light of its own, and must, therefore, have an intense heat.—New York Ledger.

Too Suggestive. Miss De Pretty—Let's form a secret society.

Miss De Pink—Let's. Just like the Odd Fellows and Red Men. Call it the "Ancient Order of—of King's Daughters."

Miss De Blond—Or the "Ancient Order of Dianus."

Miss De Young—Or the "Ancient Order of American."

Miss Oldmaid—Oh, don't let's call it the ancient order of anything.—New York Weekly.

"Here, John, Hand Me My Glass Coat." A process has been discovered and machinery perfected by which waste glass can be manufactured into cloth. Among the many advantages which this textile will have over other fabrics it is claimed that it is incombustible, can be made in all colors and of any desired strength or thickness.—New York Journal.

The German emperor is a voracious newspaper reader. Fifty of the leading journals of Europe are laid on his table every morning, and immediately after breakfast he plunges through them, shears in hand, nipping any item that strikes his fancy.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

The Healdsburg Tribune says: "The action of the Republican County Convention in placing Judge Dougherty before the people for re-election was not unexpected. During the short term that he has been filling, it has been apparent to every one that he would be one of the two judges elected this fall, to fill that position for the next six years. During the last canvass the only argument that was used against him was that he was possibly too young to fill this responsible position. Any doubt which may have existed as to his qualifications as to that ground has been removed by actual trial. He has tried an unusually large number of cases, civil, criminal and probate, and it is generally admitted throughout the county that his rulings and decisions have incurred no criticism. The bar universally commends his ability, fairness, impartiality and promptitude. Litigants of every class feel safe in submitting their cases to him. There are a number of reasons why Judge Dougherty should be re-elected this fall. In the first place it is a rule in our county politics that an official who has served one term well is entitled to another. If this be true the rule ought to work with greater force in this case because the incumbent has only enjoyed one-third of a term, left vacant by the resignation of Judge Temple. In the second place, if he is not re-elected both of the present Judges of the Superior Court will vacate together. This would be a great misfortune. Perhaps it would have been wise had the Legislature foreseen such a possible result and avoided it. There are a large number of cases pending in our courts, the various steps in the progress of which are familiar to the present Judges, and in the interest of justice should be finished before them. Especially is this so in reference to the estates of deceased persons and minors.

The Judge received the hearty support of our columns two years ago. We have nothing to regret in giving him that assistance, and we now concur heartily in the above sentiments. The people here propose to vote for him irrespective of party. He deserves the same support from the Democracy now as his predecessor, Judge Temple, received from the Republican party, as a reward for faithful service rendered the people.

In a recent issue of the Healdsburg Tribune appears an article in regard to J. W. Ragsdale, Republican nominee for State Senator and the Insurance bill. Some one has sent this office a copy of the paper containing the article marked with blue pencil, with the request that we publish the same. This we decline to do, for the reason that we believe if the same had been submitted to Mr. Ragsdale he would not have approved of it. The article in question insinuates that Robt. Howe, the Democratic candidate, who was a member of the last Legislature did not stand by the Mutual Insurance bill, having for its purpose the breaking up of the insurance ring. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Howe was a warm supporter of the measure, as the records will prove. By reference to this Assembly Journal, 1889, page 978, it will be seen that when the Insurance bill came up for final passage Robert Howe voted aye. When the initial vote was had Mr. Ragsdale voted for the bill, as did likewise Mr. Howe. This paper believes in telling fair all around and when we find a candidate being misrepresented by a partisan press, it matters not whether he be Democrat or Republican, we will endeavor to give the true facts of the case every time.

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The ill-timed remarks of an obscure blackmailing sheet, which seeks to belittle H. C. Petray, Democratic candidate for School Superintendent, compels us out of a spirit of fairness to tell the people of this county who are unacquainted with the gentleman just who he is. We will preface this sketch with the remark that one of the most glorious principles of our country is that which enables the poorest and most humble boy to work his way up to the most responsible positions of trust in the affairs of our Government.

Mr. Petray is a Native Son, having been born on Russian River in this county thirty-one years ago. His father was a farmer and he remained on the farm until he was twenty years of age, following the occupation of plow-boy, wood-chopper and assisting his folks in various other ways. In 1879 at the age of twenty, he left home with \$7.50 in his pocket, money that he had earned chopping wood for a neighbor. He secured work on a farm in Alameda county, where he remained one year. During the plowing season he ran a gang-plow and in the fall and spring sheared sheep at 6 cents each, averaging 60 sheep a day. Up to this time he had not neglected his studies and after his day's work was done his evenings were devoted to his books. In January, 1880, Mr. Petray entered the California State Normal School at San Jose, graduating therefrom with high honors in May, 1883. While a student at the above institution, covering a period of three years, the subject of this sketch, during the summer vacations worked on a threshing machine on the San Joaquin to earn money to enable him to pursue his studies. Having completed his education, Mr. Petray began teaching in this county in July, 1883, at a salary of \$60 per month. He is now principal of the Santa Rosa High School and inspector of all the public schools of that city. Mr. Petray is a married man, being the son-in-law of Mayor Brooke of Santa Rosa. He is essentially a self-made man and possesses all those qualifications that go to make up true young American manhood, and as above set forth is eminently qualified for the position of School Superintendent of this county.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Oct. 6, 1890.
The Board convened pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 A. M. this date, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

The reports of the following-named Road Overseer were received and placed on file and the accompanying bills allowed: Thomas Furlong, Badger, \$6; Gallant Raina, Petaluma, \$219.53; Charles Fairclough, Sebastopol, \$202.96; John Johnson, Bloomfield, \$88.59; A. K. Bell, Healdsburg, \$128.84; C. J. Parkinson, Mendocino, \$38.40; C. E. Roseborough, Cloverdale, \$60.14; W. F. Harris, Washington, \$54.88; H. A. Russell, Fulton, \$589.91; A. J. Packwood, \$108.34; D. W. Long, Vallejo, \$948.15.

On motion of Mr. Clark, \$50 was transferred from the general fund to the Sebastopol road fund, and \$50 to the Bloomfield road fund. On motion of the same member, \$500 was transferred from the general road fund, to the Fulton road fund, to pay for the Laguna fill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, \$17.57 was transferred to the Cloverdale road fund. The tax levy was made as follows: Indigent fund, .05 cents; bond fund, .11; general fund, .22; school fund, .18; road fund, .12. This makes the State and county rate \$1.25.

Lead Poison Cured.

I am a painter by trade. Three years ago I had a bad case of Lead Poison, caused by using rubber paint. I was cured in a short time by S. S. S. The medicine drove the poison out through the pores of the skin. When I first commenced taking S. S. S., my system was so saturated with poison that my underclothes were colored by the medicine through the pores of my skin. I was cured entirely by S. S. S. I took nothing else, and have had no return since.

C. PARK LEAK, Wayneville, Ohio.

Our Little Child.

Our little girl, Jessie, had Scrofula for six years. We tried the best physicians of New York and Philadelphia; also Hot Springs, Ark., without avail. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me.

D. B. WAGNER, Water Valley, Miss.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC Co. Atlanta, Ga.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESBY. J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Simpson P. Taylor—Continued to Oct. 13.

Estate of James Sullivan—Order sale of real estate; bond \$2,000.

Estate of John McAllen Brown, et al.—Order sale of real estate; bond \$800.

Estate of H. W. Bruning—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Abigail W. Clemens—Account settled and allowed and petition for distribution submitted.

Estate of B. Lacque—Will submitted to probate; bond waived.

Estate of P. Hottle—Order to open deposition; administrator appointed; bond \$400.

Estate of M. W. Plumley—Account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of Agnes Mengher—Petition dismissed without prejudice.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

People vs. J. Turner—Plea of not guilty entered; case set for Oct. 22.

The People vs. Michael Slatery—Continued to Oct. 20.

The People vs. Bannion—Arraignment set for Oct. 13.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY. J.

In the matter of Thomas Furber, an insolvent debtor—Continued to Oct. 13.

J. S. Sargent vs. Abbie Sargent—Continued to Oct. 20.

John Turner, administrator, vs. Jeanette Miller, et al.—Continued to Oct. 13.

G. Branch vs. L. Branch—Continued to Nov. 10.

Joseph Sharp vs. Eliza Sharp—Divorce granted on grounds of desertion.

Kate Hendley vs. C. Hendley—Divorce granted on grounds of failure to provide.

Francis Covey vs. James Covey—Submitted.

In re Yandle & Glynn, insolvent debtors—Report of receiver confirmed, and receiver discharged.

County of Sonoma vs. Medea Schwabeda—Demurrer overruled; defendant five days to answer; plaintiff to give defendant immediate notice of this order.

In re naturalization of H. Meyer, an alien—Applicant admitted to citizenship.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dr. King's New Life Pills.

A Safe Investment.

In one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure return of purchase price, on this safe plan you can buy from our advertised "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" and "Electric Bitters" for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any effect of Croup, Lung or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Dr. King's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to S. Schock's north side Plaza, Sonoma.

FOR.

NEAL—Bouvier, in his "Good name" of Arthur Neal, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies. It is a "good name" in the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Does One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for Sarsaparilla the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Bounding in its "good name" at home, "there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of cures, Hood's Sarsaparilla has no other preparation over attained so rapidly nor held so steadily the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research has to itself developed, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. E. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

P. N. Stofen,
(Present Incumbent.)

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY TREASURER.

Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Joel M. Zane,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

ASSESSOR.

Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

NEW TO-DAY.

MARKHAM & REDDICK

"In the hands of the Republican Party the State finances shall be handled with honesty and right economy, and with a view to administer the affairs of the State in a business-like and economical manner."

Republican State Platform.

Hon. J. B. Reddick

Republican Nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and

HON. REESE CLARK,

Will address the people at

Union Hall, Sonoma,

—on—

Tuesday Ev'g, October 14th.

The County Committee will make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

C. F. BASSETT, IRWIN C. STUMP,

Secretary. Chairman.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS!

POND AND DEL VALLE

ECONOMY AND REFORM!

—THE—

County Democratic Nominees

Will meet the People of Sonoma County as follows:

Bloomfield, Monday, October 6

Valley Ford, Tuesday, (noon), October 7

Badger Corners, Tuesday, October 7

Sebastopol, Wednesday, October 8

Duncan's, Thursday, October 8

Markham's, Friday, October 10

Occidental, Saturday, October 11

Cloverdale, Monday, October 13

Geyserville, Tuesday, October 14

Stagg's, Wednesday, (noon), October 15

Stewart's Point, Wednesday, October 15

Plantation House, Thursday, October 16

Sea View, Friday, (noon), October 17

Fort Ross, Friday, October 17

Cazadero, Friday, (noon), October 18

Guerneville, Saturday, October 18

Forestburg, Monday, October 20

Sebastopol, Monday, October 20

Fillton, Tuesday, October 22

Windsor, Wednesday, October 23

Glen Ellen, Thursday, October 23

Sonoma, Friday, October 24

Petaluma, Saturday, October 25

Healdsburg, Friday, October 31

Santa Rosa, Saturday, November 1

Good Speakers will Address the Meetings.

Members of the County Committee will make the necessary arrangements for the meetings in their respective townships.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

THOS. L. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

JOHN MCINN, Jr., Secretary.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

California, August 25, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to acquire land in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on Monday, 13th October, 1890, viz:

John Francis Gramer, Pre-emption D. S. No. 25,500, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 sec. 11, and lot 4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 sec. 12, T. 9 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry T. Lafferty, Clark W. Lafferty, James McGinty, John Fridgeer, all of Sonoma P. O., Sonoma county, Cal.

JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Register.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR SHERIFF.

S I Allen,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER.

Chas S Wilson,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR

ROAD OVERSEER SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR CONSTABLE.

G W Sparks,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR ROADMASTER.

Sam Agnew,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR

ROADMASTER OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER.

William W Ellis,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR

ROAD OVERSEER OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Chas. Solomon.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY CLERK.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR ROADMASTER.

J. H. Madison,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

ROADMASTER OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H C Petray.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR CORNER.

B S Young, M D

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

CORNER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

H. L. Weston,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY,

(Twenty-fifth District.)

Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR TREASURER.

Allen Bryant,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

TREASURER.

Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs F McG Martin,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1890.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, OCT. 11, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. *
The Union Hotel is the first-class house of Sonoma.
Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.
Go to the Union Hotel, R. D. Moore, proprietor.
Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.
Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations.
Something new for children at Hotz's—the majestic cap.
The State and county tax this year will be \$1.25 in Sonoma county.
Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.75. Guaranteed.
You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means.
Nothing like it for dyspepsia and indigestion. Simmons Liver Regulator is a safe, sure cure.

Master Adolph Ludeman presented this office with some fine fish one day this week. Thanks, little fellow.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair and festival at Union Hall on the 20th and 21st of November.

The Republican county nominees will meet and address the people of Sonoma on Wednesday evening, October 22d, and the Democratic nominees on Friday, October 24th.
Important! Important!—You can buy all kinds of furniture, beds and bedding, stoves, crockery, glassware and staple groceries, also nice buggy harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc. Cheap for cash at Badgers, Agua Caliente.

The Republicans will hold a grand meeting at Union Hall next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. John B. Reddick, nominee for Lieutenant Governor and Hon. Reese Clark. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who were married in this town at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claus, McHarvey last June, had their residence destroyed by fire at Madera, Fresno county, on Friday night of last week. Mrs. Griffin was alone in the house at the time and becoming dazed was rescued with difficulty by neighbors, who arrived just in time to save her.

H. L. Weston, Republican candidate for Assemblyman from the Twenty-fifth District, was in town several days this week. Mr. Weston is well known to many Sonoma Valley people, having been a resident of this county for thirty-five years. He will carry the full strength of his party in this township and expects to get not a few Democratic votes. He is no doubt the strongest man the Republicans could have put up in this district.

The Sonoma Swiss National Club will hold their next annual celebration in this place on the third Sunday of next September. At an election of officers of this Society held last Sunday the following were elected to serve for the ensuing term: J. Forchetti, President; P. Baccala, Vice President; A. G. Bulotti, Secretary; Chas. Filippini, Treasurer; Committees of Arrangements, V. Bulotti, Jos. Kuhler, P. Sonognini; Grand Marshal, B. Hess. The society has lately purchased a fine silk flag at a cost of \$150.

The contract for building a Jail and Hall of Records in Santa Rosa has been let by the Supervisors to A. J. Meany for \$49,924. These improvements are not needed and the Supervisors who voted against the people's interest in this matter, Messrs. Davis, Cady, Smith and Clark, should they ever come up for office again, ought to be severely sat down upon. Supervisor Allen was against the scheme. He is a candidate for re-election and will no doubt be elected by a large majority. He is deserving of the confidence of the people.

Chas. S. Wilson, who has been a resident of this valley since way back, announces himself this week as an independent candidate for Road Overseer of Sonoma Township. Mr. Wilson resides on his farm in the mountains between this place and Glen Ellen. He is very popular among his neighbors and it was at their earnest solicitation that he has consented to run for the office. Up to the present time there are five candidates in the field for Road Overseer—the two regular nominees and three independents, and the end is not yet.

The card of S. I. Allen, regular Republican nominee for Sheriff of the county, will be found among the candidate notices this week. Sana, as he is familiarly called, is known to more people in Sonoma county than any other man that we know of. His friends are legion and if he has any enemies we have failed to run across them. The contest between him and Johnny Mulgrew, bids fair to be a very close and exciting one, if the opinion of leading men of both parties count for anything. Mr. Allen is a butcher by trade and if he can slaughter his adversary in the coming contest he is going to do it.

Do not weaken the stomach with strong chemicals. Simmons Liver Regulator is mild but effective.

FOREST FIRE.

After Burning Fiercely for Three Days it is Subdued.

The forest fire, which started on the Gildersleeve place, on Mill creek, five miles north of Sonoma last Saturday, was the largest and most destructive forest fire that has ever taken place in this township. An area of territory at least ten miles long by five in breadth was burned over. The damage was mostly confined to fencing, cord wood and pasturage. Many mountain ranches were completely denuded of feed. V. B. Cook and wife, an aged couple, living alone on their farm three miles from town, were almost completely surrounded by flames on Saturday, the fire burning within one hundred yards of their house. Over one hundred people were engaged in fighting the flames in various directions on Saturday and Sunday, and it was only by the most superhuman efforts that the fire was got under control. A visit was paid to the burned district last Tuesday, and it presents a blackened and desolate appearance hard to describe. The loss at this time is not known, but it will reach well up into the thousands.

Plant Resistant Stock.

In these columns will be found this week an article prepared by Julius Dreisel, giving his experience with resistant stock and how to plant and prepare the vines. The writer is one of the best authorities we have on the subject. Twelve years ago his vineyard of 150 acres was rapidly disappearing on account of the inroads made on the vines by that most destructive of vineyard pests, the phylloxera. It was then that he first introduced into this valley American resistant stock. The vines in his vineyard as fast as they became diseased were pulled up and replaced with resistant stock, with the result that the entire vineyard of 150 acres is phylloxera-proof and one of the most healthy and heavy-bearers in the valley. The experiments of Mr. Dreisel have established without a doubt the complete success of the American vine as a resistant against phylloxera.

The Hamilton-Hendley Land Contest.

A dispatch received from Washington yesterday says that the Secretary of the Interior has decided the land contest case of Hamilton vs. Hendley in favor of the former. In 1866 James P. Hamilton entered some land in the mountains near Glen Ellen, and in 1884 discovered he had erred, and should have entered quite another parcel of land. But during the interval John M. Hendley had already filed on the land. Hamilton's application for a correction of the error was rejected by the local officers, and their decision was sustained by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who held that the long lapse of time makes the question of Hamilton's good faith a res adjudicata. The Secretary dissects from the latter proposition, and therefore reverses the Commissioner's decision.

Judges and Inspectors of Election.

The Board of Supervisors last Wednesday established the following polling places in Sonoma Township, with the following Judges and Inspectors:
Glen Ellen precinct—Polls in Small's building; inspectors, W. H. Hilton, S. M. Shinn; judges, J. Chanvet, John Hendley; clerks, A. V. La Motte, E. M. Lotzall.
Agua Caliente precinct—Polls at Agua Caliente Market; inspectors, H. Appleton, T. D. Morris; judges, J. W. Haddock, Charles Wilson; clerks, W. K. Nichols, R. J. Dowdall.

Sonoma precinct—Polls in city pavilion; inspectors, H. C. Manuel, George Cornelius; judges, G. W. McIntyre, Wm. Brown; clerks, W. T. Bordwell, Ed. Gillan.
San Luis precinct—Polls in San Luis school house; inspectors, A. Dahms, W. P. Akers; judges, E. P. Cutter, W. C. Goodman; clerks, S. A. Ringstrom, G. C. P. Sears.

United States Signal Flags for Sonoma.

In order to keep abreast with the times several of our citizens have united in an effort to receive the full benefit of the United States weather reports which will be received daily in this place by telegraph, and they have arranged to have the proper signal flags displayed from the top of the pavilion. Robert Hall will act as clerk of the weather bureau, while Marshal Sparks will hoist the flags. In order to have the advantage of the reports at once the money necessary to purchase the flags has been advanced by F. T. Duhring, who will be glad to receive contributions from those interested. We will publish a full explanation of the signals next week.

Ray Up Without Fail.

Having closed up my butcher shop, I hereby give notice that all those knowing themselves indebted to me on book account must come forward immediately and settle, or their bills will be placed in the hands of a collector.

F. A. RISER.

All miserable sufferers with dyspepsia are cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

J. T. Peters was in town Monday.

B. R. Thierkoff visited the county seat last Tuesday.

F. Boyle of San Francisco is a visitor at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have returned to San Francisco.

A new roof is being put on the pavilion in Glen Ellen Park.

C. O. Borman is talking of removing his store to the old stand on the west side of the creek.

Joe Zune, candidate for Assessor on the Republican ticket, is getting around lively these days.

EEREFELD.

Glen Ellen, Oct. 5, 1890.

The wineries at this place are all running in full blast.

Miss Jennie Gaines of Sonoma visited this place Sunday.

Geo. Beatty and daughter Lizzie of this place visited Sonoma Sunday.

John Revie of Sonoma passed through this place on Tuesday.

The Trustees of this district have purchased an organ for the school.

Good bye McGinty. He has gone clear to the bottom of the sea this time.

F. Rovai and family of Sonoma passed through this place on Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Crosby, formerly of this place, was married to Mr. Phillips last week.

We are sorry to hear that our barber Mr. Grnell is going to leave us in a few days.

We are glad to hear that little Milton Sobbe, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Grandfather Cheney of Penn's Grove visited J. J. Law and family one day last week.

Mrs. James Cowan and son of Bennett Valley visited friends in this place one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and grandson, Lester Small of Sonoma, visited relatives in this place one day last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ida Wilson of this place, who has been quite ill in San Francisco, is slowly recovering.

The Green Country Boy says there are twenty-six Luttrells going to vote for Pond. I would advise to vote for Markham, so as to tell of the fate of the others.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Glen Ellen, Oct. 7, 1890.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Stofen Bros. were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Wagonman and son of San Francisco are visiting at Eden Dale.

Mrs. P. L. McGill and Mrs. J. J. Stofen were calling on their friends in town Tuesday.

J. Pritchard has bought Camp Shady in this town and intends to make it his home.

When we see a stranger drive up to the door, we know he is a candidate for some office.

Hon. Robt. Howe has started out on his political campaign. We all wish him the greatest success.

Mr. Weston of Petaluma, the Republican candidate for the Assembly, was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Theobald of San Francisco was visiting his brother Prof. A. P. Theobald at Locust Grove last Sunday.

Miss Clara Schuster and Miss Emma Fisher were visiting Miss Dora Howe and Miss Prunice Harrison last Sunday.

Great quantities of freight is being shipped from the Southern Pacific Railroad depot at this place. In fact, the agent cannot meet the demand for cars.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

Shellville, October 10, 1890.

The Catholic Church Fair.

Great interest is being taken by the members of St. Francis' church in the Fair to be held in Union Hall on the evenings of October 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 27th. An interesting musical programme will be presented each evening and a pleasant time is assured.

The following ladies will have charge of the various booths and stands in the Fair:
Fancy Booth and Wheel of Fortune—Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson, assisted by several young ladies.
Mikado Booth and Grab Box—Mrs. Harazthy and Mrs. Empanan, assisted by Misses L. and N. Harazthy, M. and F. Stevenot and Conant.

Children of Mary Fancy Booth—Members of the Sodality—Misses A. Terry, C. Kearney, J. Vasquez, M. Monahan, Maggie Biggins, K. McDonnell, George Mathews, Emily Kearney, E. Ferry, A. Dowdall.

Lemonade Stand—Misses S. Kearney, Maggie Terry, Annie Biggins, Annie Geriecke.

Candy Stand—Misses Kate Malone, K. Monahan, G. Donahue, B. Ahern.

Ice Cream Stand—Misses M. Biggins, Carrie Green, Sophie Williams, M. Geriecke.

Refreshment Table—Misses Susie Malone, Kate Dowdall, Maria Kearney.

Gypsy Tent—Mrs. H. H. Granice and Madam Guerrero.

RESISTANT VINES.

Replant Dead Vineyards With Phylloxera-Proof Stock.

Dreisel & Co's Great Success—How to Plant and Care for the Vines.

We are now in the midst of our vintage and every one may judge for himself how dreary an aspect the vineyards present around Sonoma, a place famous all over the United States for the best wines in California. I, therefore, think it opportune to make some remarks about that strange sight of an intelligent community listlessly standing by, waiting for something to turn up, while the vineyards, once the pride of our eyes, fall dead, acre after acre, from the extended flats at the mouth of our lovely valley clear up to the tops of our lofty hills. Strange indeed!

Finally, something happy really turns up. The prices for grapes actually rise from 30 to 50 per cent. Zinfandel bring \$15 to \$17 and Gutedel and Riesling \$16 to \$20. Cabernet Sauvignon is in demand for even \$27, but not to be had. Besides there is good reason that similar prices will prevail for the next few years and better wine prices may follow in consequence.

With \$15 and \$20 per ton the wine-grower can make his occupation a profitable one and with this the main objection against replanting is void. The phylloxera has certainly lost some of its terrors since the resisting American stock has been planted and grafted with entire success on a stretch of over 400 acres between Haubert's and Rufus' vineyards.

Twelve years ago Dreisel & Co. began to introduce Lenoir from Texas (at forty dollars per ton) and Riparia, Herbermont, Elvira and other resisting stock from Missouri, all of which were dropped in favor of Riparia on account of its good growing qualities and remarkable adaptability to all kinds of soil. Riparia did equally as well on the hillsides and flats, in sandy or clayish as well as in loamy soils.

In grafting its junction with the scion presented no difficulty. Stem and graft developed about evenly and bear abundantly to the present day red or white grapes of French or German origin, of high flavor or of neutral character. At present dead vineyards are more worthless than naked land. By renewing them with resisting stock the value of the land may be raised to \$300 and more per acre. Therefore, I advise replanting. Cuttings are cheap, Lenoir and Riparia may be had in Sonoma and Napa. They should be planted in the nursery for one year, remain two years in the vineyard, then grafted in the third year during March, April and May, and in the fifth year they will bring a fair crop. Grafting is quickly done. Anybody can learn it easily enough. An experienced hand can finish from 150 to 200 in a day.

The most important thing to observe in grafting is: Cut the stock even with the soil, or better half an inch above it, and then heap the soil in a mound around the graft to protect it against wind and sun. After the graft has taken, say in September, remove the mound and any roots that may have grown from the scion. Now the vine is perfect. If the grafting has been done below the surface of the soil it will be necessary every year to dig around the plant and remove all roots that will form on the scion, or else these roots will draw the nourishment from the leaves to the detriment of the resistant roots below. Phylloxera will then appear, kill the upper roots, and the vine becomes sickly or dies.

I expressly state that we met, apart from the costs, no serious drawback in this replanting experiment of our 150 acres, and assert that it would be a tedious search to find a single vine that has died. On the other hand, we will be pleasantly remunerated this year by the sale of 50,000 gallons of wine raised exclusively on American stock.

In plain view of these facts, how is it possible that so many of my fellow wine-growers in Sonoma valley persistently decry my happy success in replanting, spreading the ridiculous report that the resistant stock in our vineyard was dying out as fast as the remnants of the old plantations? Is it not a curious freak of human nature to belittle a promising result instead of sympathizing with an experiment that might redound by imitation to the general benefit of our devastated valley?

Colonel Gardner of the Census Bureau, when taken through our vineyard, was astonished at what he called a wonderful crop of grapes in so young a vineyard, and he made a corresponding report to Washington about the success of resisting stock at Sonoma.

But those who still doubt the correctness of my statements I refer to the testimony of so experienced viticulturists as Messrs. D. D. Davison, O. W. Craig, Chas. Kohler and John O'Brien of Sonoma and I. DeTurk and L. Bur-

ris of Santa Rosa, who have visited our vineyards for investigation, and left convinced, as I am myself, that our fellow wine-growers could do no better than replant dead vineyards with American resistant stock at their earliest convenience.

JULIUS DREISEL.

Sonoma, Oct. 7, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

Charles Nau was in town Tuesday.

Nick Isman is busy painting this week.

Allen Box went to Santa Rosa Sunday.

C. G. Borg is busy shipping basalt blocks.

Mrs. G. P. Aston spent Tuesday in Melita.

I. De Turk of Santa Rosa was in town Sunday.

Johnny Yost returned to the Bay City this week.

Ed. Bentley is fixing up the Beatty mansion.

There are no boarders or lodgers at the hotel now.

Here is our ~~son~~ on your becoming a father, John.

M. Griswold and family have returned to the city.

Mrs. A. J. Hubsch of Red Bluff was in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Alexander has opened a restaurant in town.

Allie Estes of Sonoma passed through town Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Shepperd has taken charge of the hotel again.

Jim Pieratt was in town Tuesday morning, looking hale and hearty.

Frank Day is hauling grapes from the Atterbury ranch to Kohler's cellar.

Miss M. Hayes and Mrs. J. K. Luttrell went to Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Harrison of Glen Ellen passed through town Sunday evening.

Several of our citizens will attend the Methodist conference in Santa Rosa.

Quail are being hunted each day by local nimrods and some fine bags have been brought in.

Last Saturday James Curry's youngest daughter was thrown from a donkey and fractured one of her arms.

The last few days have been exceedingly warm on account of the fire on the mountains south of this place.

Mrs. W. B. Shepperd and Miss M. Browne attended the Congregational Conference last week in Santa Rosa.

Alex Westrup has been under the weather for a few days, but we are glad to report him able to be up and around again.

H. B. Carpenter is expected home next month from Wyoming where he has been all summer and spring surveying for Uncle Sam.

It is reported that a certain couple residing not over forty miles from this place went to San Francisco to join hands and hearts for the rest of their days. If it is so we hope they will be happy.

One day last week, while out hunting on his ranch north of town, J. Curry fell and severely sprained his ankle. He crawled nearly a mile on his hands and knees to a neighbor's who hitched up a team and brought him to town. He will be able to be around again in a few days.

Mrs. J. Walters leaves for San Francisco this week, having surrendered the hotel to the Boomers and their followers. Thus another one has learned the tricks and trials of Boomtowns and Boomers. Who will be the next "sucker"? Mrs. Walters has made a host of friends during her sojourn here.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, Oct. 8, 1890.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL-

Mrs. M. Perry of San Francisco is visiting her friend Mrs. Nellie Green.

Thos. Cheney Sr. of Petaluma was in town several days this week visiting his son, Judge Cheney.

Adam Adler, who is attending the Napa College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adler, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Anderson, accompanied by her aged mother, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. McHarver, last Sunday.

NEW TO-DAY.



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Scarcity of Labor.
Vineyard labor is scarce this season, and great difficulty is being experienced by growers in securing men to gather the grape crop, which is now in excellent condition for the wine press.
Why not plant the Plaza grounds where the depot used to stand with a thick grove of shade trees, where our citizens might assemble in the future and enjoy their 4th of July celebrations. Who will move in this matter? He who does let his name go on record as a public benefactor.

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